

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A brazing method ~~which provides a braze joint having excellent corrosion resistance and a brazed structure including such a braze joint includes~~ includes assembling a first member and a second member ~~to be joined into a temporary assembly~~, the first member including a base plate made of a ferrous material and a diffusion suppressing layer laminated on the base plate and ~~composed~~ made of a Ni-Cr alloy ~~essentially including not less more~~ than about 15% and ~~not greater less~~ than about 40% of Cr, the second member being disposed on ~~the diffusion suppressing layer of the first member with intervention of~~ a brazing material of a Cu-Ni alloy ~~essentially including not less more~~ than about 10% and ~~not greater less~~ than about 20% of Ni ~~therebetween~~, and maintaining the temporary assembly at a temperature of ~~not less more~~ than about 1,200°C to fuse the brazing material and diffuse Ni atoms and Cr atoms into the fused brazing material ~~from the diffusion suppressing layer~~ to form the braze joint, causing the resulting brazing material ~~of the braze joint~~ to have an increased melting point due to ~~the increase of~~ the Ni and Cr contents of the braze joint to self-solidify the braze joint, and then cooling the resulting assembly.